

ORDINANCE NO. 05-____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 2, SECTION 2-57 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEON COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 159.71, *et seq.* Florida Statutes, sets forth the requirements for the creation, by ordinance, of the Research and Development Authority by counties of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, in 1980 the Leon County Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 80-68 creating and confirming the existence of the Leon County Research and Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to provide for the appointment by the Leon County Board of County Commissioners of other individuals to serve as members of the Leon County Research and Development Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Chapter 2, Article III, Division 2, Section 2-57 of the Code of Laws of Leon County, Florida, is hereby amended, which section shall read as follows:

Sec. 2-57. Membership; composition.

There shall be no less than five members of the authority, in addition to one member who is a representative of, and recommended by the president of, Florida A & M University and another member who is a representative of, and recommended by the president of, Florida State

University. The membership may also include at least one tenant of Innovation Park, and may include representatives of the private business sector from the following disciplines: Banking/Finance, Land Development/Real Estate, Marketing, and Land Use/Environmental Research. ~~The Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce/Economic Development Council of Tallahassee Leon County, Inc., and the City of Tallahassee Economic Development Office will recommend names to the Board of County Commissioners for the representatives from the private business sector.~~ Membership to the authority shall be upon designation of the Board of County Commissioners by a duly enacted resolution of the Board. A nominating committee, composed of the County Administrator or his designee, who shall act as the committee's chairperson, the President of the Tallahassee/Leon County Economic Development Council, the Director of the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory at Innovation Park, the President of the Capital City Chamber of Commerce and the Director of the Florida State University/Florida A & M University College of Engineering, shall make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for appointment of members to the Authority.

Section 2. Conflicts

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, except to the extent of any conflicts with the Tallahassee-Leon County 2010 Comprehensive Plan as amended, which provisions shall prevail over any parts of this ordinance which are inconsistent, either in whole or in part, with the said Comprehensive Plan.

Section 3. Severability.

If any word, phrase, clause, section or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion or words shall be deemed a

1 separate and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the
2 remaining portions thereof.

3 **Section 4. Effective Date.**

4 This ordinance shall have effect upon becoming law.

5 **DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY** the Board of County Commissioners of Leon
6 County, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2005.

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9 LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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12 Cliff Thael, Chairman
13 Board of County Commissioners
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19 BOB INZER, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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28 OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY
29 LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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31 BY: _____

32 Herbert W. A. Thiele, Esq.
33 County Attorney
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